

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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CHARLES RAY HICKS,  
Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary,  
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;  
ROBERT GILMORE, Superintendent of  
the State Correctional Institution at Greene;  
and MARK GARMAN, Superintendent of  
the State Correctional Institution at  
Rockview,  
Respondents.

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No. 1:17-CV-1969

(Chief Judge Conner)

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this                      date of September, 2018, upon consideration of  
Petitioner's *Motion for a 60-Day Extension of Time in Which to File His Habeas  
Petition and an Order Directing that the Federal Habeas Statute of Limitations is  
Equitably Tolled Until That Date in Light of the Unique Circumstances*, it is hereby  
ORDERED and DIRECTED:

1.     Petitioner shall have until December 1, 2018 to file his habeas petition.
2.     In light of the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the abrupt  
change in the prison legal mail procedures, the Court finds that the statute of

limitations period pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2244(d)(1) is tolled from August 29, 2018 until December 1, 2018.

BY THE COURT

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Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania